

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Micah Paul YOUNG

Group Art Unit: 1615

Re:

Application of:

Stewart Thomas LESLIE

Serial No.:

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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 2, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 for three (3) months from October 2, 2002 to January 2, 2003.

A check for \$930.00 covering the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on January 2, 2003

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